

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Representative READ, Senator PROZANSKI

Whereas Bryan Johnston passed away on June 7, 2008, at the age of 59; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston, who was raised in Chicago, Illinois, graduated from Northern Illinois University, earned a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago and began his law career as a Cook County public defender; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston moved to Oregon to follow his artistic passion and became executive director of the Salem Argonauts Drum and Bugle Corps; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston, after arriving in Salem, met and married Anne Unger and together they raised four children, Drew, Courtney, Zach and John; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston was known by his colleagues as a skilled negotiator and administrator who cared deeply about higher education and human services; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston was a founding faculty member of the Center for Dispute Resolution at the Willamette College of Law; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston served as interim President of Willamette University, dean of the Atkinson Graduate School of Management at Willamette University and associate dean of the Willamette College of Law; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston served in the Oregon House of Representatives, representing south Salem, from 1995 to 1999 and acted as a mentor to future legislators and leaders of Oregon; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston was interim Director of Human Services and, at the time of his death, was the Director of the Children, Adults and Families Division; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston was known in the Salem community for his deep love of volunteerism and public service, serving on the boards of numerous organizations; and

Whereas Bryan Johnston was known as the finest spontaneous orator in the Oregon House of Representatives, as having a quick wit and a sharp mind and as a generous and compassionate gentleman, who to the end of his life brought laughter and sustenance to his family and to Oregonians who had the privilege of knowing him; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, honor and express our appreciation for Bryan Johnston's legacy of outstanding service to this state, for his numerous achievements and for his contributions to Oregon through his legal abilities, his kindness and his commitment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Bryan Johnston's wife, Anne, and to his four children.

Adopted by House February 17, 2009

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate March 20, 2009

President of Senate